

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in construction of low quality works in Korutla Constituency, Karimnagar District – Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 382

Dated: 24-05-2017

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division,
Peddapally through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary, VC, TVC, Hyderabad
The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 59 (1348/V&E/E2/2013), Dt:06.09.2016.)

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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.382 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.24.05.2017)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. SRINIVAS, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, SUB-DIVISION, PEDDAPALLY

CHARGE I :

That Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC (PR) Sub-Division Peddapally, during his tenure has allowed the excess measurements without execution and made payment in Korutla constituency of Karimnagar district.

BASIS:

The V&E officials verified the following CC roads, CC drains, Water tanks, Community halls and Government office buildings in Korutla Constituency works executed by Panchayati Raj Department and found following deficiencies

1) Rama lachakkapet to Alluri Setha ramaraju Thanda

The Superintending Engineer, PR, Karimnagar accorded the technical approval vide No.17/NREGS/2009-10, dt. 26-12-2009 for Rs.49,07,297/- and the Dist Collector, Karimnagar accorded the technical sanction vide PRocs.No.W12/5619/2009, dt. 03-01-2010 for Rs.49.07 lakhs. As verified from the records the Executive Engineer, PR division, Jagityal informed the Secretary Ramlachakkapet GP to commence the said work. But as on the date of inspection i.e 01/09/ 2015 the work was not completed. The V&E officials inspected the above work on 01/09/2015 and verified the physical measurements such as length, width of WBM Gr II road and found to be tallied with the recorded measurements. During inspection, physical measurements such as length and width of the shoulders from 0/0 to 3/800 were verified and found variation in width of shoulders from Km 0/600 to Km 2/780. Hence the recovery is proposed towards Rs.88,675/-. The PR officials recorded the measurements for gravel sub base from 3/419 to 3/800 without execution of work and made payment for the above location. The PR officials recorded the measurements for gravel sub base from 3/419 to 3/800 without execution of work and made payment for the above location. Hence recovery is proposed and recovery amount works out to Rs,46,997/- and the PR officials recorded the measurements for shoulders from km 2/790 to 3/800 without execution of works and made payment for the above location. Hence the recovery is proposed and recovery amount works out to Rs.1,51,451/-. But where as QC staff of PR Dept., inspected the site and conducted field tests on material and proposed recovery amounts Rs.8597/- for oversize material and issued QC certificate duly satisfying about quality of work. Thus they also certified the excess measurements without execution.

2) Construction of Mahila level building in Metpally

The Government have permitted to take up the construction of 1098 mandal level buildings under Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra (BNRGSK) with funding from MGNREGS at a unit cost of Rs.25.00 lakhs per each building. Superintending Engineer, PR, Karimnagar accorded the technical approval. The Executive Engineer, PR, Jagityal accorded the technical approval vide 75/NREGS/Executive Engineer,/2011-12, dt. 12-01-2012. As verified from the records, Committee of Jagruthi mandala samakhya, Metpally requested the Executive Engineer, PR, Dept., Jagityal to entrust the work on nomination basis. The Deputy Executive Engineer, and Assistant Engineer, recommended for entrustment of the work to the Jagruthi Mandal Samakhya. The Executive Engineer, PR Jagityal issued letter to the Jagruthi Mandala Samakhya to start the above work vide Ir. Dt. 25-01-2012. But as on the date of inspection i.e 01/09/ 2015 the work was not completed. But QC staff inspected on 30.9.2015 and certified that field tests and issued certificates duly satisfying the quality of work.

Hence the charge.

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CHARGE II :

That Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC (PR) Sub-Division Peddapally during the period has allowed sub standard quality of materials in execution of works in Korutla Constituency of Karimnagar District

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the following works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

1) Rama lachakkapet to Alluri Setha ramaraju Thanda

The V&E officials inspected the above work on 01/09/2015 and verified the physical measurements. During inspection, physical measurements such as length and width of the shoulders from 0/0 to 3/800 were verified and found variation in width of shoulders from Km 0/600 to Km 2/780. Hence the recovery is proposed towards Rs.88,675/-. On conducting sieve analysis it is found that 5.00% of oversize of metal on top sieve (90 mm) and 28.33% on top of 63 mm sieve are observed for WBM Grade II from Km 2/000 to 2/500. But as per Circular Memo.No.12582/Vig. IIII/2005-01, dt.17-10-2006 & Memo No. 15320/Vig I/2005-1, dt. 12-05-2006 no over size will be allowed over and above the range specified i.e., more than 20% in the first sieve. Hence the stretch from 2/000 to 2/500 of WBM grade II is rejected and is to be re-laid. Value of the rejected work is Rs.2,42,483/

The Quality control staff inspected the site and conducted the field tests on material and proposed the recovery of Rs.8597/ for oversize metal.

Hence the charge.

2) Road from Jaggasagar to Metla Chittapur

The Quality control staff inspected the site and conducted the field tests on material and proposed the recovery of Rs.1353/ for oversize of metal.

Hence the charge.

Therefore, Sri V.Srinivas, Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Sub-Division, Peddapally has failed to discharge his legitimate duties. Thus his action is in violation of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.382, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.24.05.2017)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVAS, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, SUB-DIVISION, PEDDAPALLY ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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ANNEXURE –III

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVAS, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, SUB-DIVISION, PEDDAPALLY, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

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